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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manja AHOLA et al.

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Examiner: Sheikh, Humera N.

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF A
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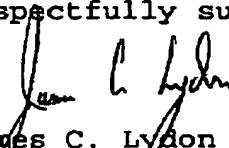
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005, for one month from June 7, 2005, to July 7, 2005.

A Credit Card Payment Form is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

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